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Dear Colleague:

This year's Northeast Regional Conference on Developmental Biology will be held from April 5-7 at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts. Please post the enclosed poster announcing the meeting and make copies of the Registration and Abstract forms to pass on to interested graduate students and colleagues.

The conference will be organized around four topics of central interest in Developmental Biology: 1) Cancer and Cellular Differentiation, 2) Fertilization and Activation of Development, 3) Molecular Controls of Development and 4) Cytoskeletal Organization and Differentiation. The first topic, Cancer and Cellular Differentation will be presented in an evening minisymposium, organized by Dr. Charles Stiles. The other three topics will be covered as sessions of contributed papers. If you wish to present a paper in one of these special topic sessions, please contact the chairperson of that session directly. Chairpersons are currently in the process of organizing these sessions, so be sure to contact them as soon as possible if you wish to be considered for the program. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of session chairpersons are provided on the enclosed list. In order to accomodate papers that do not fall within the areas covered by the special sessions, there will be an open session of contributed papers and a poster session. Dr. Raymond Rappaport will deliver the keynote address, entitled "Mitotic Apparatus-Cell Surface Interactions and Cell Division." A tentative schedule for the conference is enclosed.

The total conference fee (Room and Board and Registration) must be received no later than March 19, 1985. NSF funds have been requested to provide at least partial support for graduate student participants. Graduate students who need financial support should check the appropriate box on the abstract form.

If you have any questions please call me at (617) 732-2072.

Hope to see you at the conference.

Sincerely yours,

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